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FOR: SENSOR HEAD, GAS SENSOR :  
AND SENSOR UNIT :

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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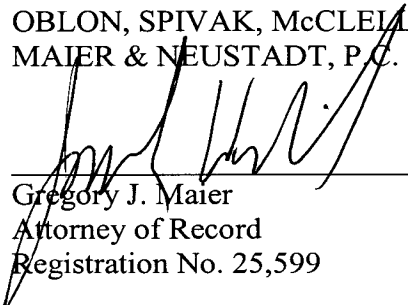
SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 30, 2009, Applicants elect the invention identified as Group I and corresponding to Claims 1-9 for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-9 is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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